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FOR USE DURING DOUBLE TALK
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In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application --
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October 22, 2001, the following documents are enclosed to complete the filing of the above-
identified patent application:

1. A declaration signed by the inventor in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 [2 pages]
2. Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84(g) [12 pages]
3. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date
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4. Petition for Extension of Time [1 page, in duplicate]

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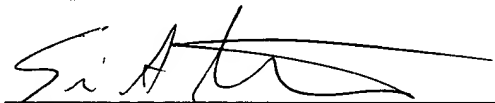
It is hereby respectfully submitted that the enclosed documents complete the filing of the above-identified patent application and justify the filing date of September 28, 2001.

Please telephone the undersigned at (512) 794-3600, if there are any questions. This form is being submitted in duplicate.

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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